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OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
211 S. FIFTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Response Due Date
04/13/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 7 item(s):

1. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedules B and H4, supporting Lines 21(b) and 21(a), to clarify the following descriptions: "BAN" and "POLITICAL CONSULTING-NOT CANDIDATE SPECIFIC." (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3) and 104.10(a)(4))

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at: http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf

2. Please amend your report by providing the purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedules B and H4, supporting Lines 21(b) and 21(a). (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4) and 104.10(4))

3. Schedule B of your report discloses reimbursements to individuals for "REIMBURSEMENT- SEE BZ 1/16-NOT CANDIDATE SPECIFIC," "REIMBURSEMENT- SEE EG 1/16- NOT CANDIDATE SPECIFIC," "REIMBURSEMENT- SEE EH 1/16-NOT CANDIDATE SPECIFIC," and "REIMBURSEMENT- SEE JP 1/16 NOT CANDIDATE SPECIFIC." Please be advised that when itemizing reimbursements to individuals for goods or